Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai (*Commerce and Industry, South*): Then may I ask, why not pay the contractor who submitted the design first and then invite for other tenders?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: I do not see any reason to do like that.

Complaints against the Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer.

18. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam** (*Muvattupuzha cum Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether any complaints have been raised by any one against the Personal Assistant to the Chief Engineer?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: No.

Distinction between trained and untrained V. S. L. C. Teachers.

19. * **Mr. Haji Hassan Yacoob Sait** (*Commerce and Industry, North*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the fact that in their order R. Dis. No. 406 of 29/Edn., dated 25th April 1929, while a distinction has been made between trained and untrained V. H. teachers in V. M. Schools, no distinction has been made between trained and untrained V. S. L. C. teachers in Primary Schools, in spite of the additional expense incurred by trained teachers to obtain additional qualifications?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes—the training bar was not introduced for V. S. L. C. holders since it was not possible to provide training facilities for so large a number of teachers.

Training Schools in North Travancore.

20. * **Mr. J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of Training Schools in North Travancore north of Ettumanur;

(*b*) the number of applications received to conduct Training Schools this year; of these, how many were sanctioned and where and which they are; and

(*c*) whether any applications were received in this connection from Vazhakulam in Todupuzha taluk, and if so, the reason for rejecting the application?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: (*a*) None.

(*b*) Forty-three. Of these, five applications were sanctioned; they are—

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(1) Atirampuzha Undergraduate Training School.
(2) St. Rock's Convent Do. Do. Thope.
(3) Pallom Do Do.
(4) Irumpanangad L. G. T. School (Mal.) in Kottarakara taluk.
(5) Madattattuvila L. G T. School (Tamil) in Kalkulam taluk.

(*c*) Yes; the applicant did not undertake to conduct the school without stipend grant.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : സർ, എനിക്കൊരു പ്രായിൻറു ഞഫ് ഞർഡർ ഉണ്ട്. കഴിഞ്ഞ പ്രാവശ്യം, അതായത് ഇന്നലെ അദ്ദേഹം എന്റെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു മലയാളത്തിൽ മറുപടി പറഞ്ഞു. അദ്ദേഹത്തിനു മലയാളത്തിൽ പ്രസംഗിക്കുവാൻ അറിയാം. ഈ അടുത്തദിവസം ഞങ്ങളുടെ അടുത്തു ഒരു ഹൈസ്കൂൾ തുറന്നപ്പോൾ, ഇദ്ദേഹം അതിന്റെ ഉൽഘാടനപ്രസംഗം നടത്തിയതു മലയാളത്തിലാണ്.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : I deny all those statements, Sir. Though I can read and understand Malayalam quite well, I have not yet ventured to speak in Malayalam at a public meeting.

President : I suppose the Director can attempt to give the answer in Malayalam or Tamil.

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : If I speak in Malayalam, I shall only add to the gaiety of the Council.

President : I allow the member to answer in Malayalam or Tamil.

(The answer was then read in Tamil.)

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഉത്തരതിരുവിതാംകൂറിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ ഉള്ള ടെയിനിംഗ് സ്കൂളുകളും മതിയാകുമെന്നു മെമ്പർ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : ഇല്ല.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : അതിന്റെ പരിഹാരത്തിനു് എന്തെങ്കിലും ചെയ്യണമെന്നു മെമ്പർ വിചാരിക്കുന്നുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : പണം കിട്ടുമ്പോൾ അതിനു് എന്തെങ്കിലും പരിഹാരം ചെയ്യാം.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam : ഇതിനായി ഗവണ്മെൻറിനോടു വല്ല അപേക്ഷയും മെമ്പർ അയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : ഇല്ല.

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